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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Donna McCartney, Compliance Officer U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region III PA CERCLA Remedial Enforcement Section (3HW12) 841 Chestnut Building, 6th Floor Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Tonolli Corporation Site, Carbon County, PA

I have just received your letter of August 12, 1988 stating that the Environmental Protection Agency believes that St. Joe Resources is a Potentially Responsible Party under Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act for contamination of the Tonolli Corporation Site. The attachments to your letter show St. Joe Resources Company with an address at 300 Frankfort Road, Monaca, PA 16051, and in the final column a "waste percentage" figure of 0.0261 is shown.

At this time St. Joe Resources is unaware of any information or documents in its possession concerning the Tonolli Corporation Site or that any hazardous substance were transported to, stored, treated or disposed of at the Tonolli Site by or on behalf of St. Joe Resources. Further, our investigations to date do not reveal that St. Joe has in any way done business with Tonolli Corporation. For St. Joe to investigate this matter further, it would be helpful to have additional information. For example: it would be useful to know if the site has been owned or operated by some other entity or under some other name. Also it would help to know if there is some specific product or material of concern. Finally, it would obviously help our investigation to receive copies of any information or documents in EPA's possession suggesting that St. Joe Resources has done any business with the Tonolli Corporation at the Tonolli Corporation Site, and particularly to be advised as to why our letter was directed to St. Joe.

We look forward to your prompt reply furnishing such additional information.

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